

Made in New Hampshire — Webster, In Fact!

Drive to the top of Water Street where Route 127 intersects and you'll see New Hampshire Bowl and Board. You'll also see colorful glass garden ornaments, wild and crazy cool metal objects — some huge, pretty gardens — both flower and vegetable and neat looking chickens. That's just outside!

Go inside and delight your senses. In addition to wooden bowls of all sizes and woods, are wooden kitchen utensils, maple syrup, bowl rub preservatives, gifts of all sorts, wooden bread and cheese boards and funky, funky other stuff! It's very fun and I can spend a couple hours there. I have actually! I have come away with some unique and special items that I just love!

Artisans, Paul and Gayle are the driving forces behind this incredibly creative enterprise and I urge you to stop in to meet them. If you want some information beforehand then check out their website, newhampshirebowlboard.com. There you will find product information and hours of operation of course, but also, recipes, Webster history, and an interesting story about the logo which is not a bicycle!

Both the store and the good weather are just around the corner, so please visit the Bowl and Board and tell Paul and Gayle I sent you!

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A "Welcome to Cowdrey's" sign and screen door make a charming entry to the chicken coop.

Yes, that is Brian Stebbins (center) sharing stories and history. Before New Hampshire Bowl and Board, the location was home to Cowdrey's Country Store and Stebbins Store (1930–1986). Stebbins Store was owned and operated by Brian's parents for over 50 years, most notably his mom, Ruth, who many of us knew and loved!



Paulie the Bowl Guy is a great host. New Hampshire Bowl and Board offers cooking school evenings at the outlet store.



An outside view of the store entices drivers to stop by and visit. The outdoor chalkboard advertises specials or a quote for the day! When Ruth Stebbins passed away at age 88 it read simply, "Thank You, Ruth, the citizens of Webster."

